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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTALAddress to:
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Application Number	09/766,500
Filing Date	January 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Craig M. Ruecker
Examiner Name	Davis, Ruth A.
Attorney Docket Number	2997-19

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114a. Previously submitted:i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 7, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.iii. Other _____b. Enclosed:i. Amendment/Replyii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. Information Disclosure statement (IDS)iv. Other Request for Extension of Time2. Miscellaneousa. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required).b. Other _____3. Feesa. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)iii. Other any deficiency in feesb. Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 and 920.00 enclosedc. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1621
RUECKER et al.)
Serial No.: 09/766,500) Examiner: David, R. A.
Filed: January 19, 2001)
Atty. File No.: 2997-19)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 7, 2002, to November 7, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 6, 2002